

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
STATE OF ILLINOIS, and
STATE OF MINNESOTA,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**GTCR, LLC,
GTCR BC HOLDINGS, LLC, and
SURMODICS, INC.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-02391

Hon. Jeffrey I. Cummings

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's May 20, 2025 instructions, the parties submit this Joint Status Report regarding extension of the expiration date of the TRO, the prospects for settlement, and the parties' interest in participating in a settlement conference. ECF No. 99.

The parties additionally request from the Court an amended schedule that adjusts the briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' Preliminary Injunction Motion and submission of Defendants' Expert Report(s). The parties are prepared to answer any questions the Court may have.

Temporary Restraining Order Extension

The parties jointly agree and move this Court to enter an Amended Stipulated Order for a Temporary Restraining Order which extends the expiration date of the existing Temporary Restraining Order until the fifth business day after the district court rules on the Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. Plaintiffs have separately filed a Joint Motion for Entry of Amended Stipulated Order for a Temporary Restraining Order, ECF No. 105, and submitted a Proposed Stipulated Order for an Amended Temporary Restraining Order to the Court.

Settlement and Offer to Refer to Magistrate Judge

The parties appreciate the Court's offer to open a settlement referral to the Magistrate Judge, and will contact the Court if they would like such a referral.

Proposed Amended Schedule

The parties appreciate the Court's entry of a revised Scheduling Order. ECF No. 100. The parties jointly request that certain dates in this Court's Scheduling Order be revised as detailed in Exhibit A in order to restore the original order of events and ratios of time sought by the parties in their April 23, 2025, Joint Status Report, while maintaining the revised Scheduling Order's shortened schedule. ECF No. 76. The parties will submit a proposed order to the Court by May 28.

Dated: May 27, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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